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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*  
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM  
Village of Chama, Section 7

**NOTICE OF FILING OF THE RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM  
VILLAGE OF CHAMA SECTION HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY**

COMES NOW Plaintiff State of New Mexico *ex rel.* State Engineer and gives notice that the hydrographic survey report for the Village of Chama Section of the Rio Chama Stream System was filed with the Court on August 5, 2003. Additional copies of the report are available for inspection by appointment during regular business hours at the Office of the State Engineer, Water Rights Protection and Adjudication Program, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The completion of this hydrographic survey report completes the hydrographic survey of the Rio Chama Stream System by the Office of the State Engineer.

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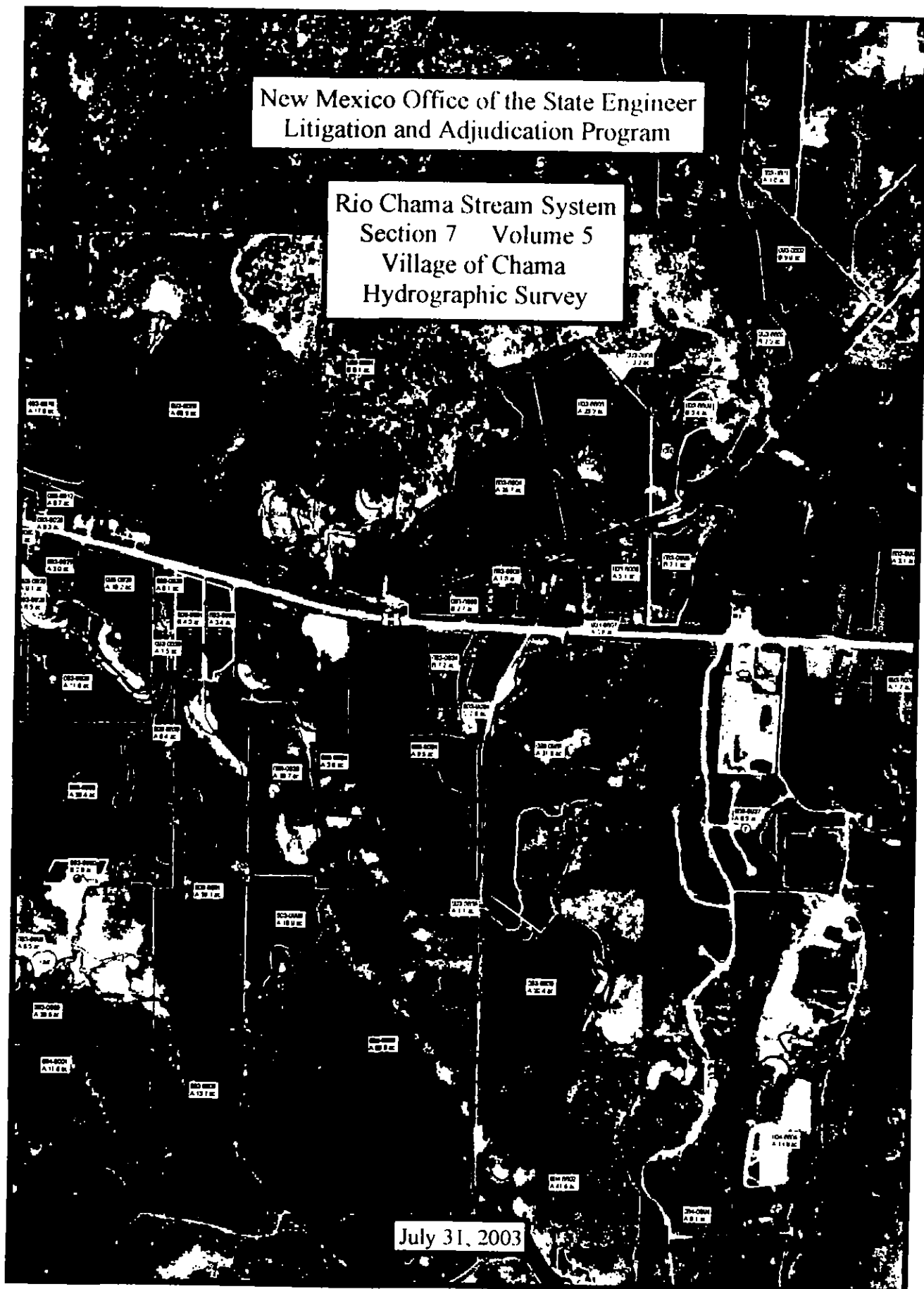
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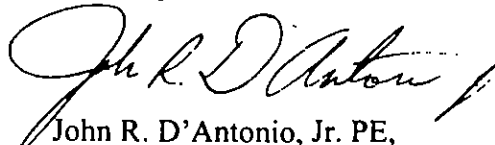
Dear Attorney General:

Transmitted herewith in accordance with NMSA § 72-4-15 is the completed Hydrographic Survey of the Village of Chama drainage area of the Chama River in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

This survey was performed pursuant to NMSA § 72-4-13 and was completed on July 31<sup>st</sup> 2003. The survey includes an investigation of water rights appurtenant to 2934.9 acres of land within the Village of Chama area of the northern Rio Chama. Of the 2934.9 surveyed acres, 2119.4 were found to be presently irrigated and to have a water right, 49.1 acres were found to be presently fallow but to have an established water right and 766.4 acres were determined to have no valid water right.

In my capacity as State Engineer and in compliance with the above cited statutes, I am requesting you proceed to a final adjudication of all rights to the use of the surface and ground water in the Village of Chama drainage area of the Rio Chama.

Sincerely,

  
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